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In re application of: **Ralf KRUEGER**
Serial No.: 10/681,921
Filed: September 10, 2003
Art Unit: 2872
For: **POLARIZING INTERFERENCE MICROSCOPE**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement w/ PTO 1449 Form and Cited References** in the above-identified application.

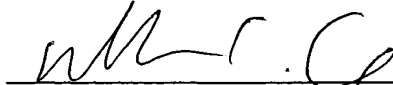
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
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INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0	x \$ 40		x \$ 80	\$
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$135		+ \$270	\$

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- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover:
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

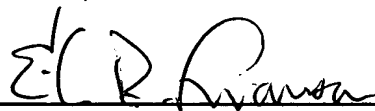
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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,
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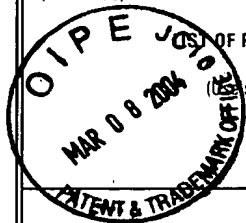
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	2	9	2	4	1	4	2	Feb. 9, 1960	Nomarski	88	14	
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